

AN ACT

relating to approval for certain projects related to bridges over the Rio Grande.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 201.612, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A political subdivision is not required to comply with Subsection (a) for a project that:

(1) is for the reconstruction, improvement, expansion, or maintenance of an existing bridge; and

(2) has received approval from the United States under 33 U.S.C. Chapter 11, Subchapter IV (33 U.S.C. Section 535 et seq.), authorizing the project.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2243 passed the Senate on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2243 passed the House on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 129, Nays 18, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor